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"Pick a deal." Any deal. That's how TCI Cablevision of Tulsa general manager Rick Comfort describes the many services, including Internet access, the cable company will be able to provide customers in the future once it completes the five-year replacement of its network.

The company is currently upgrading its cable system throughout the Tulsa area, enabling it to offer high-speed computer-modem service, telephone service and home security along with traditional cable television.

The system -- costing about \$50 million -- should be completed next year or early in 1998, Comfort said.

Called a "hybrid fiber-coaxial" system, the network combines traditional coaxial copper lines with fiber-optic lines, which are strands of glass that have a much greater capacity to carry information.

One day, TCI will be able to offer customers Internet access faster than that available using computer modems.

Internet users will be able to access pages of the World Wide Web -- the portion of the Internet that combines text with graphics and pictures -- in seconds instead of minutes. They will be able to view video, graphics and music. Signals sent along the new network are supposed to have sharper images and truer colors. Fiber-optic lines also are more reliable than coaxial cables because they are less likely to be affected by weather, Comfort said.

The local system also is being upgraded to allow for two-way communication. It will be at least two to four years before Tulsans will be able to access cyberspace through cable, however, he said.

"These things are not out there now," Comfort said. "They're just good ideas."

Cable modems, which some companies will make available at the end of the year, allow computer users to get access to the Internet -- a global system of computer networks -- over their cable television lines, which are faster than telephone lines.

In May, Zenith Electronics Corp.'s shares jumped to their highest level since the 1980s when it unveiled a cable modem developed with U.S. Robotics Corp. Motorola Inc. and Cisco Systems Inc. also are developing a cable modem.

In addition to cable modems, several companies also are speeding up their plans to make Internet-ready televisions. Many analysts predict the Internet-ready television market will be one of the hottest of next year.

Cable companies are jumping in line with telephone companies, who are rolling out a competing, albeit slower, technology called integrated services digital network, or ISDN.

TCI, which is based in Englewood, Colo., and the nation's other large cable companies such as Comcast Corp. and Cablevision Systems Corp. have been preparing to offer access to the Internet and other online services.

When they do go online, advocates say, they will be able to get people on the information superhighway at speeds hundreds of times faster than regular phone lines.

Plans by cable companies to venture further into the telecommunications arena have struck fear in the hearts of telephone companies, which will have to invest billions to upgrade their lines if they want to reach the carrying capacity of cable.

Oklahoma's largest phone provider, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., plans to offer Internet access by the end of this year, said Steve Dimmitt, executive director for entertainment and information services marketing.

By offering Internet access, Southwestern Bell is getting closer to its goal of serving as one point of contact for all customers' communications needs," he said in a written statement.

Southwestern Bell spokeswoman Michelle Leith said customers will be able to receive their phone bill and Internet in a "competitively priced package."

"Southwestern Bell will be an aggressive competitor in the Internet-access market," she said. "The Internet-access market is a growing market, but our strong brand name will give us an advantage."

Earlier this year, TCI said it formed a business unit devoted to developing products for the Internet. It has joined Comcast, Cox Communications Inc. and San Francisco venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers to form a company called At Home. The three cable companies have access to 40 percent of the people in the country.

The group will begin testing Internet service in the San Francisco area in about two months, a spokeswoman said. The service will cost between \$20 and \$40 monthly.

Officials at Tulsa Internet provider WebTek believe cable will make it much easier for more households to come online and will contribute to the "information explosion."

"It's something that's been coming for a while," said WebTek president Brent Johnson. "It's something that needs to be there. It will help with the effective use of the Internet."

The faster access to the Internet will keep more people surfing the World Wide Web, Johnson said. Many people get frustrated as they wait for access to the network.

Up until now, it's been limited by speed of modem and telephone lines," he said. "With the new technology ... it will be very, very fast."

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## Television & Cable Factbook

Fee: \$30.00 installation; \$19.95 monthly.  
Pay Service 1  
Pay Units: 67 (07/01/88).  
Programming (via satellite): Cinemax;  
Disney Channel; HBO.  
Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.00 monthly  
(each).  
Local advertising: Yes. Available in character-generated programming. Rates: \$5.00/Day.  
Equipment: Cadco headend; Scientific-Atlanta amplifiers; CommScope cable; Microdyne satellite receivers.  
Miles of plant: 2.0 (coaxial). Homes passed: 200.  
Manager: George Wright. Chief technician: Ron J. Peters.  
City fee: 5% of gross.  
Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).  
Note: Current information not available.

TEXHOMA—See TEXHOMA, TX.

THE VILLAGE—See NICHOLS HILLS, OK.

THOMAS—Mission Cable, Box 900, 214 N. Main, Shamrock, TX 79079. Phone: 806-256-5404. County: Custer. Population: 1,515. ICA: OK0155.  
TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets.  
Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: March 1, 1978.  
Channel capacity: 22. Channels available but not in use: 1.

**Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 429; Commercial subscribers: 62 (06/30/93).  
Programming (received off-air): KWET (P) Cheyenne; KFOR-TV (N), KOCO-TV (A), KWTU (C) Oklahoma City; allband FM.  
Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; CNN; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Nashville Network; Turner Network TV.  
Planned programming (via satellite): WGN-TV (W) Chicago.  
Current origination: Time-weather; news-ticker; bulletin board; emergency alert; metro data.  
Fee: \$30.00 installation; \$19.95 monthly; \$2.00 converter.

**Pay Service 1**  
Pay Units: 25 (01/01/91).  
Programming (via satellite): Disney Channel.  
Fee: \$9.00 monthly.

**Pay Service 2**  
Pay Units: 71 (01/01/91).  
Programming (via satellite): HBO.  
Fee: \$17.00 monthly.

**Pay Service 3**  
Pay Units: 69 (01/01/91).  
Programming (via satellite): The Movie Channel.  
Fee: \$19.95 monthly.  
Miles of plant: 14.3 (coaxial). Homes passed: 560.  
Manager: Rick Raitzen. Chief technician: Bart Henderson.  
City fee: 2% of gross.  
Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).  
Note: Current information not available.

TILLMAN COUNTY—See FREDERICK, OK.

TINKER AFB—See DEL CITY, OK.

TIPTON—Cablevision of Texas Ltd., Box 117, 307 N. Main St., Granite, OK 73547. Phone: 405-535-2111. County: Tillman. Population: 1,475. ICA: OK0191.  
TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets.  
Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: August 1, 1981.

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Channel capacity: 13. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

**Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 303 (01/01/87).  
Programming (received off-air): KWET (P) Cheyenne; KWTU (C) Oklahoma City; KAUZ-TV (C), KFDX-TV (N), KSWO-TV (A) Wichita Falls-Lawton.  
Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; CNN; ESPN; Family Channel; Nashville Network.  
Fee: N.A.

**Pay Service 1**  
Pay Units: N.A.  
Programming (via satellite): Disney Channel; Showtime.  
Fee: N.A.  
Miles of plant: 11.2 (coaxial). Homes passed: 350.  
Manager: Mike Stage.  
Ownership: Cablevision of Texas Ltd. (MSO).  
Note: Current information not available.

TISHOMINGO—Southwest Cablevision, Box 597, 1501 W. Mississippi, Durant, OK 74702-0597. Phone: 405-924-2367; 800-752-4992. County: Johnston. Also serves Johnston County (portions), Ravia, Population: N.A. (area served). ICA: OK0084.  
TV Market Ranking: Below 100 (portions of Johnston County); Outside TV Markets (portions of Johnston County, Ravia, Tishomingo). Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: March 15, 1972.

Channel capacity: N.A. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

**Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 854 (11/15/93).  
Programming (received off-air): KTEN (A,N,F) Ada; KETA (P), KFOR-TV (N) Oklahoma City; KJLI (C,N) Sherman; allband FM.  
Current origination: Time-weather; news-ticker.  
Fee: \$19.50 installation; \$11.00 monthly.

**Expanded Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 848 (11/15/93).  
Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; A & E; American Movie Classics; Black Entertainment TV; C-SPAN; CNBC; CNN; Country Music TV; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Faith & Values Channel; Family Channel; Headline News; Lifetime; MTV; Nashville Network; Nickelodeon; Prime Sports South-west; QVC Inc.; The Weather Channel; Turner Network TV; USA Network.  
Fee: N.A.

**Pay Service 1**  
Pay Units: 254 (11/15/93).  
Programming (via satellite): Cinemax; Disney Channel; HBO.  
Fee: \$11.00 monthly (each).  
Equipment: Blonder-Tongue headend; Coral amplifiers; CommScope cable; Scientific-Atlanta satellite antenna.  
Miles of plant: 32.0 (coaxial). Homes passed: 2,228.  
Manager: Danny R. Neumann.  
City fee: 3% of gross.  
Ownership: James Cable Partners (MSO).

TONKAWA—See BLACKWELL, OK.

TRYON—Mission Cable, 315 N. Main, Kingfisher, OK 73750-2700. Phone: 405-375-5956; 800-783-5701. Fax: 918-478-2355. County: Lincoln. Population: N.A. (area served). ICA: OK0316.  
TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets.  
Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: N.A.  
Channel capacity: N.A. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

**Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 54 (06/30/93).  
Programming (received off-air): KETA (P), KFOR-TV (N), KOCB (U), KOCO-TV (A), KOKH-TV (F), KTLC (P), KWTU (C) Oklahoma City.  
Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; A & E; CNN; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Family Channel; Nashville Network; USA Network.  
Fee: \$30.00 installation; \$18.95 monthly; \$4.00 monthly (each additional set).

**Pay Service 1**  
Pay Units: 13 (06/14/93).  
Programming (via satellite): HBO.  
Fee: \$10.50 monthly.  
Local advertising: No.  
Program Guide: TV Host.  
Miles of plant: 5.0 (coaxial). Homes passed: 233. Total homes in franchised area: 233.  
Manager: Jim Stafford. Chief technician: Dale Yingst. Marketing & program director: Bruce Berkishaw.  
City fee: 5% of gross.  
Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).  
Note: Current information not available.

TULSA—TCI Cablevision of Tulsa, Box 470800, Tulsa, OK 74145. Phone: 918-665-0200. Fax: 918-665-0590. Counties: Creek, Osage, Rogers, Tulsa & Wagoner. Also serves Broken Arrow, Catoosa, Creek County (portions), Glenpool, Jenks, Kiefer, Osage County (portions), Owasso, Rogers County (portions), Rolling Hills, Sand Springs, Sapulpa, Wagoner County (portions). Population: 676,440. ICA: OK0001.

TV Market Ranking: 54 (Broken Arrow, Catoosa, portions of Creek County, Glenpool, Jenks, Kiefer, portions of Osage County, Owasso, portions of Rogers County, Rolling Hills, Sand Springs, Sapulpa, Tulsa, portions of Wagoner County); Below 100 (portions of Osage County, portions of Rogers County); Outside TV Markets (portions of Creek County, portions of Osage County, portions of Rogers County, portions of Wagoner County). Original franchise award date: June 1, 1971. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: January 18, 1974.

Channel capacity: N.A. Channels available but not in use: None.

**Basic Service**  
Subscribers: 158,500 (02/16/93).  
Programming (received off-air): KJRH (N), KOED-TV (P), KOKG-TV (F), KOTV (C), KTFO (U), KTUL (A) Tulsa.  
Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; Black Entertainment TV; C-SPAN; CNN; Country Music TV; Discovery Channel; E! Entertainment TV; Family Channel; Headline News;

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Lifetime: MTV; Mind Extension U; Nashville Network; Nickelodeon; Prevue Channel; QVC Inc.; The Inspirational Network; The Weather Channel; Travel Channel; Trinity Bcstg. Network; Univision; VH1. Current origination: Bulletin board; educational access; government access; religious access; emergency alert; local live; public service announcements; local sports; NOAA. Fee: \$49.95 installation; \$21.05 monthly; \$25.00 installation; \$4.95 monthly (each additional set).

## Expanded Basic Service

Subscribers: 139,716 (07/09/92). Programming (via satellite): A & E; American Movie Classics; Bravo; C-SPAN 2; CNBC; ESPN; Prime Sports Southwest; Turner Network TV; USA Network. Fee: \$0.45 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: 28,048 (12/01/89). Programming (via satellite): Cinemax. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 2

Pay Units: 8,652 (12/01/89). Programming (via satellite): Disney Channel. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 3

Pay Units: 49,442 (12/01/89). Programming (via satellite): HBO. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 4

Pay Units: 4,256 (12/01/89). Programming (via satellite): Showtime. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 5

Pay Units: N.A. Programming (via satellite): Encore; Playboy TV. Fee: N.A.

## Pay Service 6

Pay Units: N.A. Programming (via satellite): Sega Channel. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$12.95 monthly.

## Pay-Per-View

Addressable homes: 20,000 (01/16/93). Cable Video Store; Playboy TV; Request TV; Request 2. Fee: \$3.99.

## Interactive Services

Subscribers: 20,000 (01/16/91). Local advertising: Yes. Available in satellite distributed, locally originated, taped & automated programming. Rates: \$90.00/Minute; \$45.00/30 Seconds. Local sales manager: Ray Grimes.

Equipment: Scientific-Atlanta headend; Magnavox amplifiers; Times Fiber & Comm/Scope cable; IVC & Ikegami cameras; Panasonic & Sony VTRs; Jerrold & Scientific-Atlanta set top converters; Jerrold addressable set top converters; Eagle traps; Andrew & Anbiter-Mark satellite antenna; Panasonic satellite receivers.

Miles of plant: 2984.0 (coaxial); 70.0 (fiber optic). Additional miles planned: 15.0 (fiber optic). Homes passed: 268,077. Total homes in franchised area: 268,077.

Manager: Bill Hoagland. Chief technician: Phil Koenig. Marketing director: Kelly Schneider. Program director: Kent Doll.

City fee: 3% of gross. Ownership: Tele-Communications Inc. (MSO).

Note: Current information not available.

**TULSA (northwestern portion)—See ROGERS COUNTY, OK.**

**TULSA COUNTY (western portion)—**County Cablevision L.P., Box 2330, 2033 W.

205-968-6424. Fax: 205-968-5415. Counties: Creek, Osage & Tulsa. Also serves Candlerstick Beach, Creek County (portions), Osage County (portions), Pretty Water. Population: N.A. (area served). ICA: OK0341.

TV Market Ranking: 54. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: N.A.

Channel capacity: 40. Channels available but not in use: 3.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 1,491 (01/01/94). Programming (received off-air): KRSC-TV (E) Claremore; KJRH (N), KOED-TV (P), KOKI-TV (F), KOTV (C), KTFO (U), KTUL (A), KWHB (I) Tulsa. Programming (via satellite): C-SPAN; QVC Inc.; Trinity Bcstg. Network. Fee: \$31.50 installation; \$7.35 monthly.

## Expanded Basic Service

Subscribers: N.A. Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; A & E; American Movie Classics; CNBC; CNN; Comedy Central; Country Music TV; Court TV; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Family Channel; Headline News; Lifetime; MTV; Nashville Network; Nickelodeon; The Weather Channel; Turner Network TV; USA Network; VH1. Fee: \$31.50 installation; \$13.90 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: 136 (01/01/94). Programming (via satellite): Disney Channel. Fee: \$9.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 2

Pay Units: 406 (01/01/94). Programming (via satellite): HBO. Fee: \$10.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 3

Pay Units: 209 (01/01/94). Programming (via satellite): Showtime. Fee: \$10.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 4

Pay Units: 112 (01/01/94). Programming (via satellite): The Movie Channel. Fee: \$9.95 monthly.

Homes passed: 2,685. Manager: Del Layne. Chief technician: Bill Cline.

Ownership: Bayside 1989-L.P. (MSO).

**TUPELO—See COALGATE, OK.**

**TURPIN—**Cable Systems Inc., Box 279, Meade, KS 67864. Phone: 316-873-4534. County: Beaver. Population: 425. ICA: OK0317.

TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: N.A.

Channel capacity: N.A. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 229 (12/01/90). Programming (received off-air): KBSD-TV (C) Ensign; KSNG (N), KUPK-TV (A) Garden City; KETA (P) Oklahoma City. Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago. Fee: \$18.95 monthly.

Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).

Note: Current information not available.

**TUSHKA—See COALGATE, OK.**

**TUTTLE—**Southwestern CATV Inc., Box 171, One Big Rock Blvd., Medicine Park, OK 73557. Phone: 405-529-2288. County: Grady. Also serves Minco. Population: 4,540. ICA: OK0497.

TV Market Ranking: 39. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: March 1, 1982.

Channel capacity: 35. Channels available but not in use: 23.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 190 (01/01/87). Programming (received off-air): KETA (P), KFOR-TV (N), KOCB (U), KOCO-TV (A), KOKH-TV (F), KTBO-TV (T), KWTW (C) Oklahoma City.

Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; ESPN; USA Network. Fee: \$8.00 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: N.A. Programming (via satellite): HBO. Fee: \$8.95 monthly.

Miles of plant: 16.1 (coaxial). Homes passed: 700.

City fee: 3% of gross.

Ownership: Southwestern CATV Inc. (MSO).

Note: Current information not available.

**TYRONE—**Cable Systems Inc., Box 279, Meade, KS 67864. Phone: 316-873-4534. County: Texas. Population: 928. ICA: OK0318.

TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: September 1, 1982.

Channel capacity: 12. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 236 (06/30/93). Programming (received off-air): KBSD-TV (C) Ensign; KSNG (N) Garden City; KETA (P) Oklahoma City; KAKE-TV (A) Wichita-Hutchinson.

Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; ESPN; Family Channel; Nashville Network. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$18.85 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: N.A. Programming (via satellite): The Movie Channel. Fee: \$25.00 installation; \$9.95 monthly.

Miles of plant: 6.2 (coaxial). Manager: Jerry R. Reed.

Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).

Note: Current information not available.

**UNION CITY—**Mission Cable, Box 1015, 315 N. Main St., Kingfisher, OK 73750. Phone: 405-375-5956; 405-375-5960. County: Canadian. Population: 558. ICA: OK0319.

TV Market Ranking: 39. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: July 1, 1988.

Channel capacity: 36. Channels available but not in use: 18.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 87 (06/30/93). Programming (received off-air): KETA (P), KFOR-TV (N), KOCB (U), KOCO-TV (A), KOKH-TV (F), KTBO-TV (T), KTLC (P), KWTW (C) Oklahoma City.

Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; CNN; Country Music TV; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Family Channel; Nashville Network; USA Network.

Current origination: Time-weather; public service announcements. Fee: \$30.00 installation; \$19.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: N.A. Programming (via satellite): Cinemax; HBO. Fee: \$20.00 installation; \$10.00 monthly (each).

Equipment: Jerrold amplifiers; Jerrold set

Miles of plant: 4.0 (coaxial). Manager: Marshall Ellington. Chief technician: B. J. Barrett. Marketing & program director: Glenn Chase.

Ownership: Fanch Communications Inc. (MSO).

Note: Current information not available.

**VALLEY BROOK—**See DEL CITY, OK.

**VALLIANT—**Westark Cable South, 5110 S. 95th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74145. Phone: 501-642-2441. Fax: 501-642-4259. County: McCurtain. Population: N.A. (area served). ICA: OK0167.

TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets. Original franchise award date: July 1, 1988.

Franchise expiration date: September 1, 2002. Began: July 1, 1988.

Channel capacity: 35. Channels available but not in use: 10.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 405 (05/30/95). Programming (received off-air): KTEB (A.N.F) Ada; KOET (P) Eufaula; KFSM-TV (C), KHBS (A) Fort Smith; KQI (C,M) Sherman; KTAL-TV (N) Shreveport-Texas.

Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; C-SPAN; CNBC; CNN; Comedy Central; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Faith & Values Channel; Headline News; Lifetime; Nashville Network; Nickelodeon; Trinity Bcstg. Network; Turner Network TV; USA Network; VH1.

Fee: \$60.00 installation; \$20.26 monthly.

## Pay Service 1

Pay Units: 37 (05/30/95). Programming (via satellite): Disney Channel. Fee: \$10.00 installation; \$10.95 monthly.

## Pay Service 2

Pay Units: 102 (05/30/95). Programming (via satellite): Encore. Fee: \$1.75 monthly.

## Pay Service 3

Pay Units: 98 (05/30/95). Programming (via satellite): HBO. Fee: \$12.20 monthly.

Local advertising: No.

Miles of plant: 17.9 (coaxial). Homes passed: 478. Total homes in franchised area: 508.

Manager: Craig Perkins.

City fee: 3% of gross.

Ownership: Halcyon Communications Inc. (MSO). Purchased from Tele-Communications Inc.

**VANCE AFB—**See ENID, OK.

**VELMA—**Mission Cable, Box 457, Velma, OK 73091. Phone: 405-444-2711; 800-543-6573. Fax: 405-444-2749. Counties: Carter & Stephens. Also serves Alma, Countyline, Fox, Fruit City, Radtiff City. Population: 2,148. ICA: OK0320.

TV Market Ranking: Outside TV Markets. Original franchise award date: N.A. Franchise expiration date: N.A. Began: February 1, 1983.

Channel capacity: N.A. Channels available but not in use: N.A.

## Basic Service

Subscribers: 606 (06/30/93). Programming (received off-air): KETA (P), KFOR-TV (N), KOCB (U), KOCO-TV (A), KOKH-TV (F), KTBO-TV (T), KTLC (P), KWTW (C) Oklahoma City; KQI (C,M) Sherman; KJTL (F,U), KSWO-TV (A) Wichita Falls-Lawton.

Programming (via satellite): WTBS (I) Atlanta; WGN-TV (W) Chicago; CNN; Discovery Channel; ESPN; Family Channel; Nashville Network; Nickelodeon; Nogalga Television; Prime Sports Southwest.

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# News Media REPORT

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## Downtown Fiber-Optic Link Completed

By Ray Tuttle  
 World Staff Writer

American Communications Services Inc. officials said Wednesday the company has completed construction of its fiber-optic network in downtown Tulsa.

The Maryland-based American Communications will complete its planned 50-mile, \$7 million project by next summer, said Jim Crawford, spokesman.

The company builds its own local fiber-optic networks and offers special access, switched-

voice and data network to business and government customers in 20 mid-size markets, primarily in the South. Another 10 networks are under construction.

Tulsans will have another local telephone service provider by mid-year, Crawford said, when the company launches its dial tone. Other companies, like St. Louis-based Brooks Fiber and AT&T, plan to launch local service in Tulsa early next year.

American Communications has built three miles of network around downtown. By the end of February the company will have completed about 20 miles of

network, and the entire project will be finished by the end of June.

While local service is six months away, customers can immediately use American's fiber-optic network for business communications, Crawford said.

"Through a local data point-of-presence, Tulsa businesses will also be connected to ACSI's coast-to-coast high-speed data network," he said.

ACSI's goal is to provide Tulsa business customers with the highest value in innovative local telecommunications services, said Terry Kokinda, regional

vice president.

Also Wednesday, American Communications named Sheryl Thompson to be general manager of the Tulsa office. Thompson is a former AT&T manager with more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry.

With the arrival of American Communications, customers have a choice in local service providers, said Richard Kozak, company president and chief executive.

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### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### 4. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

##### 4.1 DESCRIPTION

The Company's Local Telephone Service provides a Customer with the ability to connect to the Company's switching network. The Company's service can not be used to originate calls to other telephone companies caller-paid information services (e.g., 900, 976). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's switch.

##### 4.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 4.2.1 Service Area: Where facilities are available, the Company's service area consists of the area served by the following SWBT Oklahoma City-area central offices:

Central, Windsor, Victor, University, Skyline and Mutual.

- 4.2.2 Local Calling Areas: The local calling area for all Customers served by the Company shall include the entirety of the Oklahoma City Wide Area Calling Plan as established by applicable orders of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

#### 4.3 LOCAL CALLING SERVICE

##### 4.3.1 Description

Local Calling Service provides a customer with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network bearing the designation of any central office of the exchanges, areas, and zones included in the caller's local calling area as specified in applicable laws and regulations established by the State of Oklahoma, and by orders of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in effect and as amended.

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**4.4 EMERGENCY SERVICES (Enhanced 911)**

4.4.1 Emergency service (Enhanced 911) allows customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be provided to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP).

**4.5 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE (TRS)**

4.5.1 Telecommunications relay service enables deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) or similar devices, to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls.

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## **GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**

### **5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**

#### **5.1 DESCRIPTION**

5.1.1 Gateway S1 Service provides a Customer with a connection to the Company's switched network which enables the Customer to:

- a) originate and receive calls from other stations on the public switched telephone network;
- b) access the Company's Local Calling Services, Interexchange Calling Services, and Special Services as set forth in the Custom Exchange Service and Special Arrangements sections of this tariff;
- c) access certain interstate and international calling services;
- d) access (at no additional charge) the Company's operators and business office for service related assistance; access toll-free telecommunications services such as 800 NPA; and access 9-1-1 service for emergency calling; and;
- e) access the service of other providers which utilize the Company's Gateway SA Service, as set forth under the tariff.

5.1.2 Definitions for Gateway S1 Service features are defined under Definitions, Section 1, of this tariff.

#### **5.2 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

5.2.1 Gateway S1 Service can not be used to originate calls to caller-paid information services (e.g., NPA 900, NXX 976, etc.). Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by the Company's switch.

5.2.2 Each Gateway S1 Service corresponds to one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channels that can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

5.2.3 **Promotional Offerings:** The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings and the locations where the offerings are made. Promotional offerings are intended to be limited duration programs which are beneficial to customers, and are not intended to replace the Company's obligations to seek approval of permanent rates and charges. The Company shall notify the Director of the Public Utility Division by letter specifying the service(s) offered, terms of the promotion, location and dates of each promotion. Such notice shall be provided 30 days prior to the initial offering of the campaign. Any promotional campaign found not to be in the best interest of the end-user(s) shall be rejected by the Director of the Public Utility Division and returned to the Company with a brief explanation of the reason for the rejection.

#### **5.3 GATEWAY S1 BASIC BUSINESS LINE**

##### **5.3.1 Description**

The Gateway S1 Basic Business Line provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Gateway S1 Basic Business Lines are provided for the connection of customer provided wiring, station sets or facsimile machines, or Key Systems.

## **GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**

### **5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES**

#### **5.3 GATEWAY S1 BASIC BUSINESS LINE**

##### **5.3.2 Standard Features**

Each Gateway S1 Basic Business Line is provided with the following standard features:

Touch-Tone  
Hunting

##### **5.3.3 Optional Features**

Distinctive Ring  
Deny Terminating

##### **5.3.4 Business Line Value Package**

Business Line Value Package consisting of the following features is available with the Basic Business Line, Optional Features, and Security Package.

Call Forwarding - Variable  
Call Forwarding - Busy  
Call Forwarding - Don't Answer  
Call Waiting  
Cancel Call Waiting  
3-Way Calling  
Customer Changeable Speed Calling

##### **5.3.5 Security Package**

Security Package consisting of the following features is available with the Basic Business Line, Optional Features, and Business Value Line Package.

Calling Line Identification  
Remote Activation of Call Forwarding  
Call Trace

5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

5.1 DESCRIPTION

5.2 GATEWAY S1 ANALOG PBX TRUNK

5.4.1 Description

The Gateway S1 Analog PBX Trunk provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time.

5.4.2 Standard Features

Each Analog PBX Trunk will be provided with the following standard features

In, Out, Two-Way  
Touch-Tone  
Hunting

5.4.3 Security Package

The following features are provided with the optional, Security Package:

Call Forwarding - Variable  
Remote Activation of Call Forwarding  
Call Trace

## GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

### 5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)

#### 5.5 GATEWAY S1 ANALOG DID TRUNK

##### 5.5.1 Description

The Gateway S1 Analog DID Trunk provides a Customer with a single, analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to receive one call at a time.

##### 5.5.2 Standard Features

Each Analog DID Trunk will be provided with the following standard features

DID/Two Way

DTMF, MF or Dial Pulse signaling (as specified by the customer)

Trunk Group Hunting

##### 5.5.3 Optional Features

ANI and DNIS with Conventional signaling

##### 5.5.4 DID Telephone Numbers <sup>(1)</sup>

Individual

Group of 20

Group of 100

#### 5.6 GATEWAY S1 DIGITAL PBX TRUNK

##### 5.6.1 Description

The Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk provides a Customer with connection to the Company's switch via a DS-1 digital fiber optic transmission facility operating at 1.544 Mbps and time division multiplexed into 24 voice-grade telephonic communications channels. Customer may employ Digital PBX Trunks in order to connect PBX or trunk-capable key systems to the Company's switch.

##### 5.6.2 Standard Features

5.6.2.1 Each Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk is provided with the following standard features:

a) Terminal Interface: DSX-1 panel

5.6.2.2 Each of the channels has the following features:

a) Pulse Type: Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF), or Dial Pulse (DP), or Multi-Frequency (MF)

b) Directionality: DID/DOD or two way, as specified by the Customer. <sup>(2)</sup>

c) Hunting

##### 5.6.3 Optional Features:

ANI and DNIS with conventional signaling

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<sup>(1)</sup> There must be a minimum of 10 trunks equipped for DID for every block of 100 or fewer numbers.

<sup>(2)</sup> For DID configured Digital PBX Trunks, charges apply as specified under 5.8.1, following.



## GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

### 5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)

#### 5.6 GATEWAY S1 DIGITAL PBX TRUNK (Continued)

##### 5.6.4 ISDN PRI Efficiency Package

5.6.4.1 The ISDN PRI Efficiency Package adds the following to the Digital PBX Trunk:

a) ISDN Primary Rate Interface signaling

5.6.4.1 The ISDN PRI Efficiency Package adds the following to the Digital PBX Trunk: (Continued)

b) Call-by-Call Service Selection

c) Out-of band ANI and DNIS via the D channel

d) One D channel per DS-1 facility or using NFAS, one D channel can control more than one DS1. and using D-channel backup, a secondary D-channel on another DS-1 can be designated to operate in case of failure of the primary DS-1 D channel.

e) DID Telephone Numbers: <sup>(1)</sup>

Individual

Group of 20

Group of 100

#### 5.7 PAYMENT PLANS

5.7.1 The Gateway S 1 payment plan offers the customer two options for payment.

a) **Fixed Monthly Rate Plan**

Under this plan the customer pays a fixed monthly rate for a specified contract term. The customer may choose a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 year contract. During the course of the contract, fixed rates (recurring and non-recurring) are not subject to Company initiated rate changes.

b) **Month-to-Month Plan**

Under this plan the customer elects to pay month-to-month. Month-to-month rates (recurring and non-recurring) are subject to Company initiated rate changes.

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<sup>(1)</sup> For DID configured Digital PBX Trunks, charges apply as specified under 5.8.1, following.

## GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

## 5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)

## 5.8 RATES

5.8.1 Non-recurring and monthly rates apply as follows: <sup>(1)</sup>

	Non- Recurring (New) (2), (3), (4)	Non- Recurring (Changes) (5), (3)(4)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
<b>Gateway S1 Business Line</b>								
Flat Rate	\$74.50		\$37.60	\$35.35	\$34.60	\$33.85	\$33.10	\$32.35
<b>Optional Features</b>								
Distinctive Ring								
Deny Terminating								
<b>Business Line Value Pkg.</b>	N/C		\$4.00	\$3.75	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$3.50	\$3.45
<b>Security Pkg.</b>	N/C		\$3.50	\$3.30	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.10	\$3.00
<b>Gateway S1 Analog PBX Trunk</b>								
Flat Rate	\$74.50		\$37.60	\$35.35	\$34.60	\$33.85	\$33.10	\$32.35
<b>Security Pkg.</b>	N/C		\$3.50	\$3.30	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.10	\$3.00
<b>Gateway S1 Analog DID Trunk</b>								
Flat Rate	\$80.50		\$67.85	\$63.75	\$62.40	\$61.10	\$59.70	\$58.35
<b>Optional Features <sup>(6)</sup></b>								
ANI and DNIS with convent'l signaling			\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25

<sup>(1)</sup> Service Connection Charges also apply, as specified under Section 3.<sup>(2)</sup> Applies for the initial installation (new).<sup>(3)</sup> Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.<sup>(4)</sup> When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.<sup>(5)</sup> Applies for changes made, once the service has been established.<sup>(6)</sup> Rates apply, per trunk.

## GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

## 5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)

## 5.8 RATES (Continued)

	Non- Recurring (New) (1) (2) (3)	Non- Recurring (Changes) (4) (2)(3)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
DID - Individual	\$5.00		\$1.00	\$ .94	\$ .92	\$ .90	\$ .88	\$ .86
DID- Group of 20	\$30.00		\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.35	\$7.20	\$7.05	\$6.90
DID- Group of 100	\$160.00		\$25.00	\$23.50	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$22.00	\$21.50
<b>Gateway S1 Digital PBX Trunk</b>								
DSX-1 Link	\$720.00		\$193.50	\$181.90	\$178.00	\$174.15	\$170.30	\$166.40
DID/Two Way port (MF, TT, DP signaling)								
Flat Rate	\$58.50		\$32.25	\$30.35	\$29.65	\$29.05	\$28.40	\$27.75
Non-DID port (MF, TT, DP signaling)								
Flat Rate	\$58.50		\$32.25	\$30.35	\$29.65	\$29.05	\$28.40	\$27.75
<b>Optional Features <sup>(5)</sup></b>								
ANI and DNIS with conventional signaling			\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies for the initial installation (new)<sup>(2)</sup> Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.<sup>(3)</sup> When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.<sup>(4)</sup> Applies for changes made, once the service has been established<sup>(5)</sup> Rates apply, per trunk.

## GATEWAY S1 SERVICES

## 5. GATEWAY S1 SERVICES (Continued)

## 5.8 RATES (Continued)

	Non- Recurring (New) (1) (2) (3)	Non- Recurring (Change) (4) (2),(3)	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year
<b>ISDN PRI</b>								
<b>Efficiency Pkg.</b> (5)	\$1300.00		\$700.00	\$658.00	\$644.00	\$630.00	\$616.00	\$602.00
DID -Individual	\$5.00		\$1.00	\$ .94	\$ .92	\$ .90	\$ .88	\$ .86
DID- Group of 20	\$30.00		\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.35	\$7.20	\$7.05	\$6.90
DID- Group of 100	\$160.00		\$25.00	\$23.50	\$23.00	\$22.50	\$22.00	\$21.50
<b>Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)</b>								
Per Line	N/A		\$3.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Per Trunk	N/A		\$6.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

(1) Applies for the initial installation (new).

(2) Charge applies per line, per trunk, per feature, per package.

(3) When multiple features or packages are established/changed at the same time, on the same line/trunk, only one non-recurring charge applies.

(4) Applies for changes made, once the service is established.

(5) Rates include monthly business line rates.

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING**

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## RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING

### 6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING

#### 6.1 Description

6.1.1 **Local Line - Residence:** Local Line - Residence provides the Customer with a single, voice-grade, DTMF communications channel. Each Local Line will include a telephone number.

6.1.2 **Residence Service:** The term "residence service" denotes service provided when the following conditions exist:

- a) The main station is located in a private residence, or a residential room or apartment of a building of any type.
- b) All listings of the service are in names of individuals, without a business designation.

6.2 **Promotional Offerings:** The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings and the locations where the offerings are made. Promotional offerings are intended to be limited duration programs which are beneficial to customers, and are not intended to replace the Company's obligations to seek approval of permanent rates and charges. The Company shall notify the Director of the Public Utility Division by letter specifying the service(s) offered, terms of the promotion, location and dates of each promotion. Such notice shall be provided 30 days prior to the initial offering of the campaign. Any promotional campaign found not to be in the best interest of the end-user(s) shall be rejected by the Director of the Public Utility Division and returned to the Company with a brief explanation of the reason for the rejection.

#### 6.3 Service Plans

6.3.1 **Flat Rate Service -** The term "flat rate service" denotes service where, for a stated monthly rate, unlimited calling is allowed to all other exchange service lines in the local service area of the exchange in which it is furnished.

#### 6.3.2 Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program

##### 6.3.2.1 Description

The lifeline Telephone Assistance Program provides for a \$3.50 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange service for eligible residence customers subject to the following criteria:

- a) Applies only for a single telephone line for the principle residence of eligible households.
- b) Applicant must meet the requirements of a state established income test.
- c) Applicant must not be dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless applicant is more than 60 years of age.

## RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING

### 6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING -(Continued)

#### 6.3 Service Plans -(Continued)

##### 6.3.2 Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program - (Continued)

###### 6.3.2.2 Regulations

Applicant must be eligible for or receiving assistance or benefits under the Link-Up America program or from a low income assistance or energy assistance program administered by the Department of Human Services or the appropriate state agency charged with administering public assistance programs, or eligible for or receiving Supplemental Supplemental Security Income from the Social Security Administration.

When applying for the program, an eligible applicant must complete a Company application to certify they meet the requirements as specified in one of the qualifying programs previously described.

In addition, the applicant must provide to the Company, a certified card or letter of eligibility, which the appropriate agency has issued to show proof that they are eligible for or receiving assistance from one or more of the qualifying programs on the list maintained by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

##### 6.3.3 Link Up America Assistance for Initiating Service

###### 6.3.3.1 Applicability

The Link Up America Service Connection Program is a federally sponsored lifeline assistance program designed to make telephone service accessible to low-income residential households who are currently not on the public switched network. Through the program the Service Charge for the installation of the main residence access line, as described under Section 3, Service Connection Charges, will be discounted at the rate of fifty percent, not to exceed \$30.00. the remaining portion of the Service Charge may, at the customer's option be billed in equal increments over a four month period.

###### 6.3.3.2 Eligibility Requirements

The following requirements shall be used by the Company to determine the eligibility of a subscriber for Link Up America assistance.

- a. For federal income tax purposes, the applicant is not a dependent unless over sixty years of age.
- b. The applicant must meet the requirements for eligibility for either Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medical assistance or Supplemental Security Income. Additionally, persons who are eligible recipients of income assistance for Vocational Rehabilitation (including Aid to the Hearing Impaired) are also eligible for Link Up America assistance.

Of the eligibility requirements listed above, item a. will be certified by the applicant and item b. will be state or Company certified.

**RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING****6. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE OFFERING - (Continued)****6.4 Local Assistance Charging**

6.4.1. Where a customer requests assistance in placing or billing of local calls, charges equivalent to Service Charges for Dial Calling Card Station-to-Station, Operator Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person as found under Operator Services, Section 14, will apply.

6.4.2 Service Charges for Local Assistance are not applicable to calls placed from customers whose physical, visual, mental or reading handicaps prevent them from dialing the call. The method of exemption shall be via the completion of an exception form supplied by the Telephone Company and the Telephone Company's acceptance of that form.

**6.5 Rates and Charges <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<u>Monthly</u>
A) Local Line Residential <sup>(2)</sup>	
Flat	\$14.50
Lifeline	\$ 7.25
Subscriber Line Charge (SLC)	\$ 3.50
B) Optional Features <sup>(1)</sup>	
Calling Number Delivery	\$ 5.00
Calling Number Delivery Blocking	\$ 3.00
Call Waiting	\$ 3.00
C) Directory Assistance	Rates Specified under Section 14
D) Operator Assistance	Rates Specified under Section 14
E) Directory Listings	Rates Specified under Section 7

<sup>(1)</sup> Service Connection Charges, as specified under Section 3, apply in addition to the Monthly Rates.

<sup>(2)</sup> Monthly charges apply, per line.



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